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In re application of

Edvard SMITH et al.

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GROUP 1634

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Examiner Bradley L. Sisson

METHOD OF INTRODUCING ORGANIC MOLECULES INTO TARGET CELLS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 15-20.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to the method, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 15-20 are cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.